

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication system for facilitating clinical workflow, said system comprising:
 - a remote system in a healthcare facility, said remote system used for at least one of executing an operation, storing data, and retrieving data;
 - a wireless communication device for voice control of said remote system in said healthcare facility, said wireless communication device ~~allowing~~ adapted for centralized control of said remote system to facilitate at least one of executing an operation, storing data, and retrieving data at said remote system based on a voice command issued via said wireless communication device; and
 - an interface for relaying communication between said remote system and said wireless communication device, said interface displaying data from said remote system.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of remote systems, said plurality of remote systems capable of communicating with said wireless communication device.
3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said interface displays data from said wireless communication device.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said wireless communication device produces an audio response from said remote system.
5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said wireless communication device is a ~~Bluetooth~~ wireless communication device configured according to a standard for voice and data transfer between devices without use of cables.
6. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said wireless communication device is a wireless headset.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said interface is integrated with said wireless communication device.

8. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said wireless communication device communicates directly with said remote system.

9. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said wireless communication device and said interface control said remote system to perform at least one of data acquisition, data retrieval, order entry, dictation, audio playback, voice over IP conferencing, paging, and data analysis.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for facilitating workflow in a clinical environment, said method comprising:

establishing a communication link between a wireless, voice-enabled communication device and a remote system at a first location using an interface;

detecting a voice command spoken at said wireless, voice-enabled communication device;

transmitting said voice command to said interface;

relaying said voice command from said interface to said remote system; and

utilizing voice commands from said wireless, voice-enabled communication device to at least one of transmit data to, retrieve data from, and trigger functions at said remote system via said communication link.

11. (Canceled).

12. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising receiving a response from said remote system.

13. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising establishing a second communication link between said wireless communication device and a second remote system at a second location.

14. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising establishing a plurality of communication links between said wireless communication device and a plurality of remote systems at said first location.

15. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising performing authentication for said communication link.

16. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising using voice commands to perform at least one of data acquisition, data retrieval, order entry, dictation, audio playback, voice over IP conferencing, paging, and data analysis.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for consolidating workflow of a plurality of devices into a wireless, voice-enabled workflow, said method comprising:

establishing a connection between a wireless, voice-enabled device and a data system using an interface;

detecting a voice command spoken at said wireless communication device;

transmitting said voice command to said interface;

relaying said voice command from said interface to said data system; and

accessing said data system using said voice command ~~voice commands~~ via said connection between said wireless communication device and said data system facilitated by said interface.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein said accessing step further comprises using voice commands to facilitate at least one of data acquisition, data retrieval, order entry, dictation, audio playback, voice over IP conferencing, paging, and data analysis.

19. (Original) The method of claim 17, further comprising establishing a plurality of connections between said wireless, voice-enabled device and a plurality of data systems.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, further comprising using ~~Bluetooth or~~ WiFi wireless technology or other standard for voice and data transfer between devices without use of cables to facilitate hands-free hygienic, centralized operation of a plurality of data systems using said wireless, voice-enabled device and said interface.